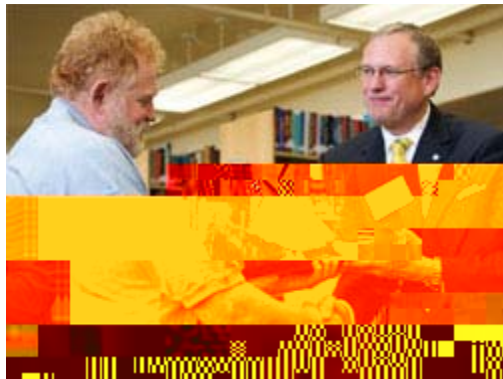




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### **Dick Tordoff, Edith R. Bullock Prize for Excellence Winner**



Dirk Tordoff, head of the Alaska Film Archives at the University of Alaska Fairbanks

Dirk Tordoff's exemplary work over the last 17 years has built what is arguably one of the world's foremost sources for historical film footage about Alaska and the Arctic. Not only has he amassed an incredible volume of film footage, but he has

Tordoff's enthusiasm for his job in archiving Alaska's film history has helped the university preserve an incredible film collection. His primary goal is to make it easier for people to find material and learn from it.

Tordoff's work has appeared on numerous national broadcast and cable channels in the United States and other countries. In nominating Tordoff for the award, the university is honoring the man who has ever worked at the university in its entire history.

Tordoff received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

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The Bullock Prize for Excellence includes a \$20,000 cash award and is the largest single award made annually by the Board of Trustees.

The late Edith R. Bullock, who served the university for 30 years as a member of the UA Board of Regents and the Foundation's Board of Trustees, established the award to recognize and reward an individual who has demonstrated excellence in support of the university.

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